

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Chery Sott  
SERIAL NO.: 09/943,372  
FILED: August 30, 2001  
FOR: Method, Apparatus and System for  
Customizing Essential Oil Formulations

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 11, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement applicant hereby elects Group I,  
claims 1-13 and 16 -25 with traverse.

Applicant respectfully traverses the examiners requirement that applicant elect a single disclosed species. The elected claims are directed to a method of for formulating an essential oil based composition that may contain any one or more essential oils. To limit the essential oil in the claims to a single disclosed species unduly limits the claims at this stage of the prosecution. In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement applicant elects jasmine. However, applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the requirement of electing a single species at this time particularly since method claims have been elected for prosecution at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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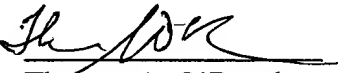
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